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REMARKS [REDACTED]

1. On 16 July 1952, the eastern section of the Luftkriegsschule in Klotzsche-Weixdorf near Dresden (N 52/F 29), was occupied by about 1,000 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets who had dogs. While the western section was occupied by about 2,000 air force soldiers. [REDACTED] firing at the firing ranges, combat practices in training area nearby and particularly intensive drivers' training in the streets of Klotzsche. Motor vehicles involved in the drivers' training and seen entering and leaving the installation [REDACTED]

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2. During the period from 7 to 17 July, the Hermann Goering Kaserne, 1 km south of Klotzsche, was occupied by a rear detail of about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Sixteen soldiers were engaged in athletic activities in the barracks area, while a guard detail of about 10 soldiers left the installation, apparently in the direction of the Napola. (2)

3. During the period from 7 to 17 July, the Napola in Klotzsche was vacant and was guarded by a guard detail of nine soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. They came from the Hermann Goering Kaserne. (2)

4. On 16 July, the military hospital in the Hellaue Polizei Kaserne on Ernst Thaelmann Strasse was vacant. There was only a small guard detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets. (3)

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5. During the period from 8 to 12 July, the Proviantamt west of Koenigsbruecker Strasse was occupied by a guard detail of 1 officer and 31 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicle [REDACTED] were seen. (4)

6. During the period from 18 June to 2 July, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Alter Postweg, Nicker, was occupied by about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. Firing with light machine guns was observed in the training area south of the hutment. Truck [REDACTED] was seen in addition to vehicles [REDACTED]

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7. During the period from 18 June to 2 July, the buildings on Koenigsbruecker Strasse of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Kurt Fischer Allee were occupied by about 800 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, while the quarters on Toller Strasse housed a signal unit of about 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. About 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen engaged in drill in the barracks yard, while 100 were at athletic activities on 1 July. Numerous officers and NCOs were seen shuttling between the various barracks buildings. Motor vehicle [redacted] seen included [redacted] 50X1-HUM
8. During the period from 18 June to 2 July, the Bucher Kaserne on Marien Allee was occupied by about 500 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, including a small number with motor transport insignia. On 25 June, 50 soldiers armed with rifles and machine guns who carried full pack and had fallen in at the barracks installation left on trucks [redacted] and jeep [redacted] toward Radeberger Strasse. Other motor vehicle [redacted] seen [redacted] 50X1-HUM
9. During the period from 18 June to 2 July, the Grenadier Kaserne 101 on Kurt Fischer Allee was occupied by the rear detail of a headquarters. A small number of officers was seen entering and leaving the installation daily except for 24 June. Twenty uniformed women were repeatedly seen entering the installation. Motor vehicle [redacted] seen [redacted] 50X1-HUM
10. During the period from 18 June to 2 July, the AAA emplacement in the destroyed area of the former Grenadier Kaserne 100 on Kurt Fischer Allee was occupied by about 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and at least two heavy AA guns. (8)
11. On 5 July, the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann on Moritzburger Landstrasse was occupied not to capacity. There were about 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank or artillery insignia and a few with motor transport insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] the motorcycle riflemen [redacted] saw during previous weeks were no longer there. Small groups of from 60 to 80 soldiers armed with rifles and carrying field equipment received combat training in the adjoining Heller training area. Twenty men constructed telephone lines. Motor vehicle [redacted] seen [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (9)
- Comments:
- (1) The installation is apparently occupied as previously. The old motor vehicle [redacted] belong to the 11th Gds Tank Div, while the new ones tend to indicate the presence of units of the First Gds Mecz Army and the air force. 50X1-HUM
- (2) The elements of the 11th Gds Tank Div in the Hermann Goering Kaserne and Napola have been at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds since April.
- (3) The Heileran Polizei Kaserne which quartered a military hospital in January has been reported as vacant since April.
- (4) The old motor vehicle [redacted] seen belongs to the 4th Gds AAA Div, while the new [redacted] belongs to the area of the First Gds Mecz Army. 50X1-HUM
- (5) The bulk of the elements stationed in the Luftschrichten Kaserne, including the 496th (Gds?) Hwz Arty Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div have been in Koenigsbrueck since mid-April. The motor vehicle [redacted] seen are old and belong to the 11th Gds Tank Div. 50X1-HUM
- (6) The occupation of the barracks installation appears to be unchanged. All motor vehicle [redacted] are old and belong to troops of the First Gds Mecz Army and the 4th Gds AAA Div. 50X1-HUM
- (7) The occupation of the Bucher Kaserne appears to be unchanged. All motor vehicle [redacted] are old and confirm the MGB unit stationed there. 50X1-HUM

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- (3) The occupation of the Grenadier Kaserne 101 which was occupied by rear details of the 1st First Gds Mecz Army stationed there and the AA emplacement in the destroyed area of the Grenadier Kaserne 100, northwest of the former installation, were previously reported [redacted] a motor vehicle [redacted] mentioned are old. Most of them belong to troops of the First Gds Mecz Army, one to the 11th Gds Tank Div and one to the GOFB. 50X1-HUM
- (2) The 6th Mardl Bn of the First Gds Mecz Army was confirmed as located in the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann until late May 1952. The battalion probably is in Koenigsbrueck. The construction of field telephones tends to indicate that the signal unit previously reported stationed at the installation is still stationed there. The motor vehicle [redacted] seen are old, most of them belong to troops of the First Gds Mecz Army. 50X1-HUM

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